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From: Steuteville, William
Sent: Thur 3/27/2014 5:30:17 PM
Subject: RE: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

Thanks! And thanks for dialing back the expectations. Bill

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Thanks. EPA asked that we also include Frank Burns copied here for any escalation here or future events.

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Got it.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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Should we convene the call we have discussed?

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Situation:

WV Health Department notified HHS Region 3 Office @ 12:20 pm of some actions the State has taken related to sightings of a **frothy white substance in the Elk River near Freedom Industries around 11 am**. Frothing is seen in other parts of the river. State suspects that it is a natural phenomenon or that something else has been put into the water.

(Note: Freedom Industries was company that released chemical into Elk earlier this year and is currently not operating).

Actions:

- [REDACTED] Water intake company just downstream closed intake from river for two hours but has since re-opened.
- [REDACTED] State Environmental Protection took samples and they are being processed.
- [REDACTED] State EOC and WV Health are on alert and monitoring.
- [REDACTED] Should the situation escalate, State Health will contact HHS Region 3 to convene a Technical Assessment Call with State EMA, State Health, FEMA R3, R3 EPA and ATSDR.

- No ESF 8 federal requests.



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